

The United Church of Christ:

God's
continuing
testament
in the world,
extravagant
welcome,
and
transformed
lives.

Our Church's Wider Mission

Basic Support

provides pastoral training and support, worship resources, leadership development, new church development, convening of General Synod, taking stands for justice, responding to natural disasters, feeding the hungry, caring for retired clergy, raising our children in faith.

Special Support

One Great Hour of Sharing provides clean water, food, education, health care, small business microcredit, emergency relief and advocacy/resettlement for refugees and displaced persons. We also support domestic and international disaster preparedness and response.

The Christmas Fund provides pension and health premium supplementation to low-income retirees, emergency assistance to clergy families in need and Christmas gift checks to hundreds of annuitants.

Neighbors in Need goes to ministries of justice and compassion throughout the U.S., and helps support the UCC's Council for American Indian Ministries as well as justice and advocacy and direct service projects supported by Justice and Witness Ministries.

Strengthen the Church goes to the Stillspeaking Ministry of the United Church of Christ, leadership for new and renewing churches, programs for youth and young adults, and leadership development. Conferences retain 50% of all gifts to this offering.

Is your church 5 for 5? If your congregation received all four of the offerings shown above and contributes to Our Church's Wider Mission Basic Support, your church is 5 for 5!

God is still speaking,
**UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST**

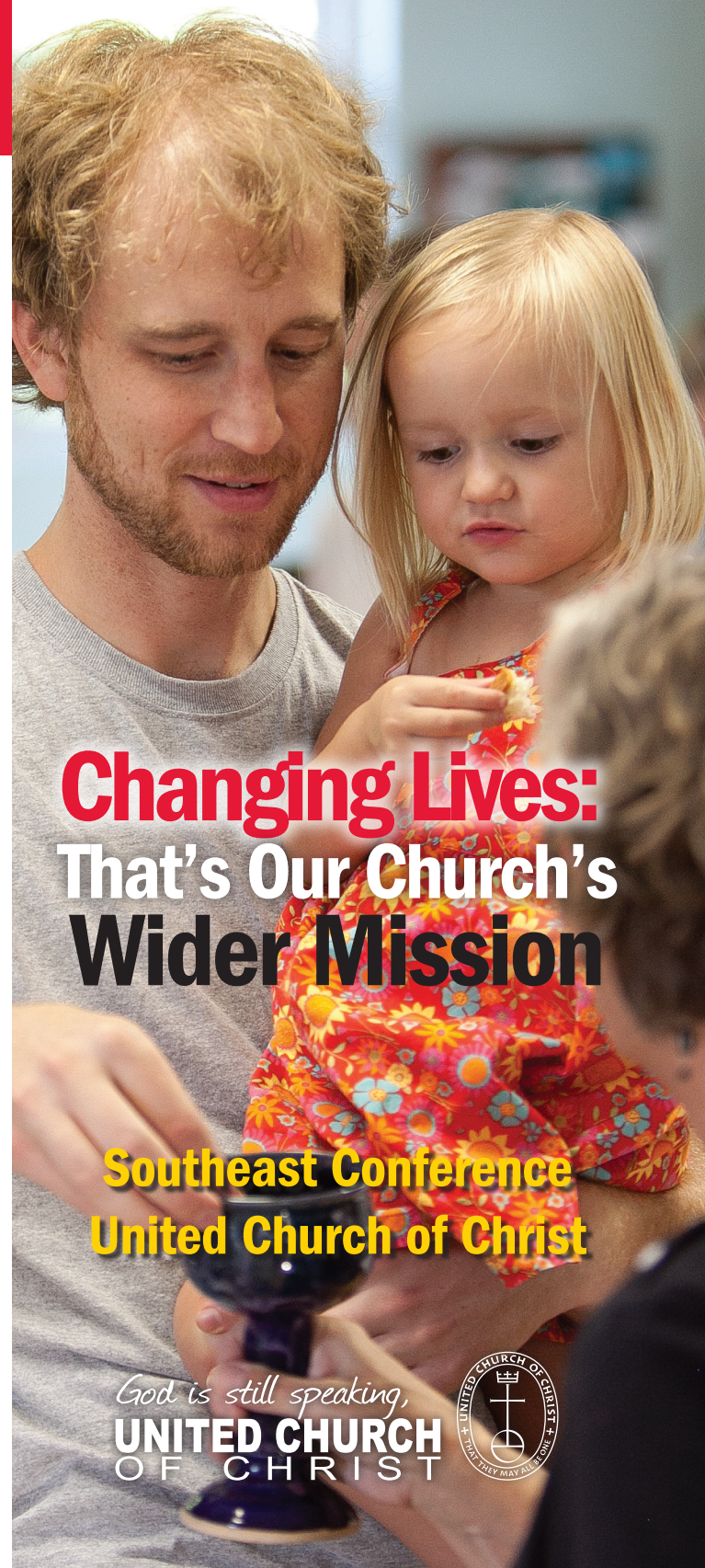


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Changing Lives: That's Our Church's Wider Mission

**Southeast Conference
United Church of Christ**

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OF CHRIST**



Through Our Church's Wider Mission, the **Southeast Conference** ...

- ◆ Strengthens in all of our ministry the United Church of Christ as the presence of the Still Speaking God in the Southeast
- ◆ Equips our local churches for faithful and effective mission
- ◆ Develops and supports systems for our new and growing congregations
- ◆ Maintains systems of communication to connect churches, the Conference and the national setting of the UCC
- ◆ Equips, trains and supports our lay leaders and ministers for ministry through TAP, Pathways, UCC seminaries, and the Center for Progressive Renewal
- ◆ Nurtures and supports our missions in collaborating with all settings of the United Church of Christ, globally, national and regionally
- ◆ Provides presence and staffing to church in transition and search for leadership
- ◆ Supports our retired ministers
- ◆ Witnesses to Christian unity by building relationships for mission with our ecumenical partners
- ◆ Is present to church and families in crisis through our Disaster Relief Assistance Team (DART)



Because we believe in God's continuing testament in the world, we ...

- ◆ take stands for justice and peace
- ◆ proclaim that God is still speaking
- ◆ communicate the UCC's message of extravagant welcome
- ◆ help local churches call pastors
- ◆ gather for General Synod
- ◆ vision and plan the future of UCC mission
- ◆ teach best practices for pastors and congregations
- ◆ nurture formation of those discerning a call to ministry

Because we believe in extravagant welcome, we ...

- ◆ preach a welcoming and open understanding of Christian faith
- ◆ respond to disasters and human tragedies
- ◆ feed the hungry
- ◆ send help around the world
- ◆ reach out to our newest neighbors
- ◆ nurture ecumenical and interfaith relationships
- ◆ care for our retired UCC clergy and spouses
- ◆ foster healthy and vital congregations

Because we believe in transforming lives, we ...

- ◆ raise our children in faith
- ◆ equip leaders for children's and youth ministries
- ◆ foster beauty in worship
- ◆ support clergy in their ministries
- ◆ provide financing for new church starts and church buildings
- ◆ provide administrative services to the church

Gifts to Our Church's Wider Mission support this work through our Conferences, Local Church Ministries, Wider Church Ministries, Justice and Witness Ministries, the Office of General Ministries, and The Pension Boards — United Church of Christ.

Our Church's Wider Mission 2011 National Mission Spending Plan

	National Basic Support	Special Support	Total
Executive Council*	\$785,500	0	\$785,500
Office of General Ministries	\$1,962,711	0	\$1,962,711
Justice and Witness Ministries	\$1,146,177	\$790,000	\$1,936,177
Local Church Ministries	\$1,870,208	\$305,891	\$2,176,099
Wider Church Ministries	\$1,286,936	\$3,000,000	\$4,286,936
Pension Boards	\$448,468	\$1,700,000	\$2,148,468
TOTAL	\$7,500,000	\$5,795,891	\$13,295,891

**The Executive Council of the United Church of Christ provides governance and functions as General Synod between Synods.*

2011 Conference-Wide Mission:

Administration/Operations	\$290,700
Leadership and Church Development	\$197,000
OCWM National Support	\$31,500
TOTAL	\$519,200

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